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CORRESPONDING VGF PEPTIDES AND DETECTION REAGENTS

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**2<sup>nd</sup> REQUEST FOR STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on October 6, 2003 and the Official Filing Receipt was mailed April 14, 2004. As of this date, a first Office Action has not been received by this office and it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be provided with a statement of the status of this application.

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